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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. McCone:

For your reference, I am enclosing copies of the letters which I have transmitted to Chairman Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations and Chairman Hayden of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, concerning the request for new obligational authority for the Central Intelligence Agency included in the President's budget estimates for fiscal year 1965. In past years the Bureau has ordinarily transmitted such a letter only to the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations. The letter to Chairman Hayden has been supplied at the request of your staff.

The letter incorporates the revision, within the same total request for new obligational authority, between the estimates for regular operations and for the replenishment of the reserve for contingencies which you proposed subsequent to the budget settlement for the Agency. Thus, the amount for regular operations shows a reduction of [ ] and the request for replenishment of the reserve an increase in the same amount, as compared with the Bureau allowance letter to the Agency.

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Sincerely,

(Signed) Kermit Gordon

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